

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**  
**HB 2333 - SB2253**

May 23, 2007

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (009039):** Authorizes the Office of Vital Records to issue a certified copy or other copy of a death certificate containing the cause of death information to a member of the Tennessee Child Fatality Prevention Team. Includes the Commissioner of Education to the state team and an employee of a local education agency to each local team. Creates the Tennessee Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Program within the Department of Health.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-142-108 authorizes Child Fatality Prevention Teams to receive child death records. The bill will authorize the records to include cause of death information. Such will not have a fiscal impact on the Office of Vital Records.
- There will not be a significant increase in state expenditures for the training of an additional member of each local team.
- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures for creation of the Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Program.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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